BUY DEFENSE BONDS

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Rain and slightly warmer today and early tonight.

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MANILA DECLARED AN OPEN CITY BUT IS ON THE ALERT

Japanese Bombers Carry Out Attacks in Waves On Capital

U. S. AND FILIPINOS HOLD

Ships in Harbor and Port Area Are Heavily Attacked

By International News Service

MANILA, Dec. 26—8.18 A. M., EST—Although officially declared an open city, Manila was in a state of constant alert today as Japanese bombers carried out attacks in waves on military objectives surrounding the capital.

As military headquarters announced that U. S. and Filipino troops were holding out on all fronts in the fact of increasing enemy pressure, the Jap bombers came over in almost a steady stream, flying at low altitudes and dropping more than 100 bombs.

Ships in the harbor and the port area were heavily attacked, but no bombs fell in Manila proper.

There were six successive bombings of Manila during the day, the greatest number carried out in a similar period since the war began, but little damage apparently was done.

The harbor, port area, Fort McKinley and Nichols Field were singled out. Many bombs were dropped but few hits were scored.

"Biggest" Christmas In Many Years Experienced

What is considered one of the "biggest" Christmases in many years was marked in this area yesterday. Although there was a sharp decline in this particular locality of outside or house decorations, the merchants reported that sales of gifts were particularly high.

The decorations this year did feature to a great extent the patriotic theme, with many strings of lights being in red, white and blue; with Christmas trees also decorated in the same colors. At many residences flags were displayed; and in some instances there were spot-lighted.

Church services on Christmas eve, early Christmas morning, and throughout the day were reported well attended, as worshippers bowed before the throne of the Christ Child.

In the homes children's toys in many cases had a military aspect, with tanks, guns, soldiers, airplanes, etc., being popular.

Defense bonds and stamps were presented as Christmas gifts by many.

The railway express agency at Bristol railroad station, and likewise the post office were swamped with packages; and thousands of letters and greetings flooded the post office here.

Organizations and individuals who usually remember the less fortunate at the Yuletide, reported there was much less need for charity this year than for many years.

Buckingham Twp. Farm-Hand Drowns in 4 Feet of Water

BUCKINGHAM, Dec. 26—A search for Edward Joseph Johnson, 44, at the farm of Joseph Sweigart here this morning, ended when the lifeless body of Johnson, a farm-hand, was found in a six-foot cistern, he having drowned in four feet of water.

Johnson, it is said, had left the Sweigart place late yesterday afternoon, in company with Henry J. Slys, after borrowing money from co-workers. According to Slys he aided Johnson to the Sweigart place at about 10 o'clock last evening, Johnson being under the influence of liquor according to Slys. Slys states he left Johnson out of his car, then continued to his (Slys) home.

This morning Slys called at the Sweigart farm, to "see the boys," and upon inquiring for Johnson was told by his room-mate that Johnson had not returned last night, and that his whereabouts were unknown. Slys then informed that he personally had taken Johnson home.

A search was instituted, the men looking in the barn and other buildings. Noticing that a board was off of the top of an out-door cistern, Slys peered in, and saw a beverage bottle floating on the water. Then he saw a man's hand, and an attempt was made to reach the body by means of a rope. Pennsylvania Motor Police at Doylestown were notified, and Private Jones recovered the body. Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, Bucks County coroner, was also summoned.

Born in Philadelphia, he spent the summers here, but this year had not yet returned to the city. Johnson is survived by a brother, John Johnson, of Bustleton; and a married sister who resides in the same community.

BERKELEY, Cal. — (INS)—University of California students were asked recently to donate their blood to wounded soldiers and civilians in England "in the spirit of Christmas." James M. Tinley, associate professor and arrangement chairman for the Erwin Memorial blood bank in San Francisco, said blood donations will not be accepted until after final examinations have been held, however.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

U. S. Awaits Response From Canada

President Roosevelt today awaited response from Canada to his terse query as to what steps the Dominion would take to re-establish the "status quo" of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, 10 miles south of Newfoundland, which were seized by Free French naval forces Wednesday.

Ottawa maintained official silence, but it was believed the response probably would come from Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King, in Washington today to join the President and Prime Minister Churchill in the historic conference on co-operation against the Axis.

In London the Press Association declared that Free French Admiral Muselier "acted without consulting the Allies." British comment was withheld.

Meanwhile, it was reported from the barren little islands that the population, mostly French cod fishermen, had voted overwhelmingly in favor of Free France and against Vichy and the Axis.

Churchill To Address Senate

Washington—Prime Minister Churchill, from the rostrum of the U. S. Senate, presents the anti-Axis world today with a cold estimate of "the formidable year that lies before us."

The doughty British war leader's analysis of the "blood and tears and sweat" that now confronts this nation as well as his own in achievement of victory over Hitlerism will be broadcast at 12.30 p. m., e. s. t. Short wave will carry his words across the Atlantic.

President Roosevelt, the White House indicated, will not attend the informal joint session of Congress, hasitly assembled despite the Christmas recess to hear the Prime Minister.

To Resist Attempt To Restore Islands

London—Free French headquarters in London declared today that any attempt to restore St. Pierre and Miquelon islands to the Vichy Government will meet resistance from the followers of General Charles de Gaulle.

Claiming 98 per cent of the island inhabitants favor the Free French occupation, a spokesman strongly indicated that the Free French will "feel bound to resist" any request to restore the status quo. "It is apparent that the islanders feel we have delivered them," he said.

"The plebiscite speaks for itself. The Governor of the islands was a Vichy puppet and obviously news of value to the common enemy was being sent from the islands."

Soviets Claim More Victories

Moscow—Sweeping new victories on the Moscow front were claimed by Soviet troops today in fighting that brought a Yuletide death to 1,900 Nazis.

The Russian news agency declared that Red Army forces "cleared 100 localities of the enemy on the Moscow front yesterday." Tass added that 1,900 Germans were killed and many captured in one area and that the advance is continuing.

A new Russian high command communique said that fighting continued on the entire front during the night.

The Soviets pounded forward on various sectors of the Moscow front while reports from the south said the Nazi offensive against Sevastopol in the Crimea has been all but wrecked.

BUCKS CO. SOLDIER IS KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH

Private John Gethings, Neshaminy, Was Being Given Ride Back To Camp

TWO CARS COLLIDE

A Bucks County soldier lost his life in a motor accident an Christmas Day as he attempted to reach camp by the hitch-hike method.

The accident victim is Private John Gethings, of Kansas Road, Neshaminy, who died in the post hospital at Indiantown Gap at 9.30 a. m., yesterrday, two hours after an accident at Lickdale.

The report of Pennsylvania Motor Police officials states that Gethings was trying to rejoin his command, Battery A, Anti-Tank Battalion, of the 28th Division. The investigating officer, C. J. Jefferies, recorded on his report that the soldiier was picked up west of Easton on Route 22 by Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Botts, of Elizabeth, N. J., who were bound for Monongahela.

At the Lickdale crossing, Jeffries reported, Botts went through a stop sign and collided with a car driven by William J. Reinhard, Lebanon. Gethings was fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Botts and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard are in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, suffering from serious cuts.

Croydon Man Suffers A Fractured Skull Yesterday

Henry Higham, 55, of First avenue, Croydon, suffered a fractured skull in a holiday accident.

Higham, who was walking along State Road, according to records at Harriman Hospital, was struck by a car operated by John Singer, Spruce street, early yesterday morning.

The injured man remains in the hospital.

FALLSINGTON

Clinton Neagley, of New York, has been spending part of the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neagley.

Mrs. Harriet W. McClossy had as recent guests, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. McClossy, of Philadelphia.

HOLIDAY SELECTIONS ARE GIVEN BY PUPILS

Playlets, Recitations, at Bath St. and Jefferson Ave. Schools

PRIOR TO VACATIONS

School pupils gave Christmas season programs this week, with Jefferson avenue and Bath street school scholars being included.

Two programs were presented in Bath street school on Tuesday afternoon. The sixth and the third grade students were the participants.

The numbers by grade six included: Play "Merry's Merry Christmas," Ina McGerr and "Billy" Cochran; recitation, The Christmas Season, Jean Arnold; play, "Christmas Smiles," speaker, Dolores Listorti; models, Louise Smith, James Hall, Lena Vittimo, Stanley Kohler, Clara Sutton and Agnes Moran; play, "Christmas Belles," Joseph Martino, Angelina DiPalma, Augusta Lindbergh, Madeleine Tronser, Lillian Mitchener and Florence Waters; songs, "Rose-o-Day," Margaret Bennet and Agnes Moran; class, songs, Silent Night, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Jingle Bells and Santa Land.

Third grade program was announced by Harvey Smith: A Brave Girl, Joan Vanzant; Make Someone Happy, Winifred Margerum; The Clock, choral speaking group; Christmas Minutes, John Breece and Joseph Hibbs; Santaland, Theresa Brescia and Lorraine De Marchis; Santa's Secrets, Joan Esterline, Margaret Crawford, Willie May Daugherty, Martha Berry, Charlotte Appleton; Shepherd's Song, chorus; My Gift, Betty Jane Carter; Up On the Housetop, chorus; Merry Christmas, Doris Hardy, Winifred Margerum; My Ship and I, chorus; Christmas Tree Dance, Joan Esterline, Willie M. Daugherty, Loretta Daniels, Betty J. Carter; Heigh-Ho For Christmas, Salvatore Scurti; Christmas Tree, chorus; A Jolly Fellow, Thomas Stewart; Long Ago, Joan Vanzant, Betty J. Carter; Away In A Manger, chorus; Pop Corn song, chorus; Pop Corn Poem, choral speaking group; Pop Corn Dance; Christmas Story, Margaret Crawford, Loretta Daniels; Silent Night, chorus; How Old Is Santa? Ralph Galione and Lorraine

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INSTRUCTION TO BE GIVEN TO ALL THE AIR-RAID WARDENS

Selected Group of Supervisors and Inspectors in Charge of Work

ARE TRAINED ENGINEERS

Assigned To Bucks County Is Wm. B. Goodman, of The Labor & Industry Dept.

In the next day or two a selected group of supervisors and inspectors of the Bureau of Inspection of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry will instruct Air Raid Warden Units in all counties of Pennsylvania with the exception of Allegheny and Philadelphia. This service has been undertaken, Harry D. Immel, director of the Bureau of Inspection explained today, at the solicitation of the State Council of Defense. The men chosen as instructors are trained safety engineers whose routine duties take them into industrial establishments and all places of public assembly for enforcement of the state's industrial safety and fire and panic regulations.

The men assigned as instructors have undergone intensive special training at a school conducted for the purpose in Harrisburg, besides which most of them also attended the recent Plant Protection Schools in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. They will transmit to the air raid units a uniform program of procedure. County Chairmen of Civilian Defense will make the necessary arrangements for the various classes.

In Bucks County, the instructor from the Department of Labor and Industry will be William B. Goodman. This county is in the factory inspection area supervised by Frank X. O'Connor. Director Immel of the Bureau of Inspection announces that inspectors will also be available for consultation by individual industrial establishments relative to plant protection.

Besides this special duty in connection with civilian defense, the Bureau of Inspection is engaged in special inspections of defense industries in cooperation with the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Committees for Conservation of man power in defense industries. The director of the Bureau of Inspection is acting as co-ordinator of the activities of these two committees.

KINGS FARMS TO RAISE LIVESTOCK

Edgerton Named To Handle New Department of The Company

OPERATIONS EXTENSIVE

A new department is to be added to the Kings Farms Company which already conducts extensive farming operations between Fallsington and Penns Manor.

Charles T. Edgerton, of Langhorne, has been engaged to organize and manage a department for live stock.

Kings Farms are well known in the East for their large vegetable acreage.

Edgerton was associated for many years with his late father, J. J. Edgerton, who was prominent in stock circles in the West, having at one time helped to develop the Texas Panhandle, and later in Iowa developed certain breeds of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep.

Sunday School Scholars Take Part In A Program

The Christmas festival of Calvary Baptist Sunday School was presented in that edifice on Tuesday evening. A box of candy and an orange was given to each scholar.

Primary group numbers were participated in by: "Billy" Oosdyke; Beth Ann Ten Hoeve, Faith and Frank Oosdyke, George Schumk, Jo Ann Argust, Lois Barth, beginners class, Betty and Mary Tyler, Shirley McKrewl, and a group from the primary department; teachers are Miss Helen Hertzler, superintendent; Mrs. Anna Heath, and Miss Alma Ruth.

Other numbers: Piano accordion solo, Martha Hattenfield; Scripture reading, Evelyn Den Bleyker; numbers by Miss Hilda Taylor's class, namely Carol Baumann, Lorraine Lovett, Betty McKrewl, Lillian Paoletti; Miss Anna Kirby's Class, namely Robert Hamilton, Fred Hems, Thomas Minster, Vernon Smith, Elsworth Hems, John Weik, Harold Heath, Jr.; Miss Pearl Greenlee's Class, a Christmas exercise, George Hattenfield, Harold Heath, Richard Strauss, Elwood Hems, Lester Stout, and Robert McKrewl; Miss Dorothy Water's class, "The Story of the Christmas Baby," Martha Hattenfield, Anna Mae Glad, Gloria Price, Dolores Yates, Mary Katherine White, Joyce Arrison, Claire Benze, Viola Wilkie; piano solo, Richard Strauss; Miss Grace Barth's class, A Candle Light exercise of Bible verses.

COMMITTEE FOR ADULT SCHOOL IS TO MEET

Scheduled for January 5th; New Courses of Study Open Jan. 19th

"ANTIQUES" POPULAR

A meeting of the entire committee of the Bristol Adult School will be held on Monday evening, January 5th, at eight o'clock, in Bristol high school library.

New courses of study will begin on January 19th, and registrations for these courses will take place on January 12th and 13th from two to five p. m., and seven to nine p. m., in the high school cafeteria.

The committee considers itself very fortunate this term in having secured the services of Lester Slatoff as lecturer on antiques. Mr. Slatoff, a former Bristolian, is a prominent antique dealer whose displays in some of the Trenton Theatres are receiving a great deal of favorable comment. His lectures will cover a period from 1650 on, and will include Queen Anne, Chippendale, Sheriton, Heppelwhite, and Duncan Pfyfe, and the lectures will be illustrated by various pieces brought to class by Mr. Slatoff.

Two lectures will deal with china; two with glass; and one with silver.

The final lecture will concern any pieces which the scholars may take to class.

Miss Lydia Wright And John Doster Are Wed Here

EDGELY, Dec. 26—Zion Lutheran Church, Bristol, was the scene of a holiday wedding ceremony, when at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Lydia E. Wright, of Edgely avenue, became the wife of Mr. John Doster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doster, Woodside avenue.

The Rev. Paul R. Ronge, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony; and attendants were Miss Florence Wright, sister of the bride; and Mr. James Doster, brother of the groom.

Upon their return from a journey to Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Doster will reside with the groom's parents.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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Overexpansion

Washington, Dec. 25.



NO one, of course, wants to economize on any activitiy connected with the prosecution of this war to a successful conclusion. There should be no counting the cost of our national effort and no flinching from any personal or public sacrifice required. Nothing else counts now except to win.

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AND one fine sign of national unity, with which Mr. Churchill cannot fail to be impressed, is the non-partisan unanimity with which practically every request for money or power needed, in the President's judgment, for defense and war has been granted. It, therefore, is in no restrictive spirit that attention is now called to a situation in Washington which causes concern to every informed person, not so much because it is a waste of money as because it impairs efficiency and thus dims the prospect of a speedy victory.

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THE trouble can be summed up in a few words—the defense organization is being so heavily overmanned that it functions with great difficulty and in almost indescribable confusion. It is without a clear sense of direction or any co-ordinated authority. Thousands upon thousands of unnecessary employes are being put on the rolls. At the rate things are going, long before July the two-million mark of Government employees not connected with the armed services will have been passed.

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INSTEAD of the pace at which they go on slowing down it has been accelerated in the last few weeks. A man in as good position as any to know gives it as his opinion that new employees are going on now much faster than a thousand a week. Of course, it requires a vast number of individuals properly to man the defense machinery, but it

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AGED OAKFORD MAN BURNS TO DEATH AS HE IS TRAPPED IN ONE-ROOM HOME EARLY TODAY; GARAGE, 3 CARS ALSO DESTROYED

John Kolb, 64, is Victim of Flames—Neighbor Cuts Hand in Attempt to Enter One Structure—Origin of Flames is Undetermined — House Nearby is Scorched — Water is Pumped from Neshaminy Creek.

OAKFORD, Dec. 26—A tragic end for the Christmas holiday occurred for John Kolb, 64, when he was trapped by fire in his one-room home early this morning, he being burned to death when flames enveloped both his little home and a nearby garage.

Also destroyed by the flames were two automobiles stored in the garage of Walter Moore, and a car of ancient vintage which was parked outside the structure.

The fire was discovered at about the same time by two passing soldiers and by a woman who was spending the Christmas holidays with a relative nearby.

Seeing the flames when she awakened about 4.30 o'clock, Mrs. Ernest Poyser, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Aaron Poole, hurried in her night-clothes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield, asking that they summon firemen.

Trevose, Trevose Heights and Langhorne companies were called; and Mr. Whitfield, clad in pajamas and in his stocking feet, ran across to the little building where Kolb lived. Unable to gain entrance due to the intensity of the heat, Whitfield then attempted to enter the garage located a few feet away. As he broke a window he cut his right hand, two stitches being required at a physician's office later.

Firemen and neighbors were unable to enter to aid Kolb, so quickly did flames envelop the one-room structure and also the one-story garage. The shooting flames also scorched the home of George Hooley located about 50 feet away, but firemen prevented the flames from spreading to that structure.

Water was pumped from the Neshaminy Creek which runs beside the site of the garage; and the firemen also used booster tanks, but such headway had been gained by the fire that the two structures were doomed. Approximately $2,000 worth of equipment in the garage was also lost.

It is believed that Kolb awakened and attempted to find escape, as his lifeless body was found near a window sometime later when firemen were able to search through the debris. The body was removed to the Horner morgue in Langhorne.

The garage building, which is located on the old Lincoln Highway, near Bristol Road, and close to the Neshaminy Creek, is owned by Edward Vansant, who also owned the little structure in which Kolb lived. There were but a few feet of space that separated the two buildings. The garage was operated by Walter Moore, who did motor repair work. Vansant likewise owns the house occupied by the Hooley family.

Kolb, who formerly lived in Philadelphia, came here about 30 years ago. His only surviving relative is an aunt, Miss Anna Kolb, Philadelphia. Kolb had for many years worked in various farms in this locality, but more recently had engaged in odd jobs in the community.

Firemen remained on the scene for nearly three hours.

Two other cars which were located outside of the garage were pushed across the thoroughfare to a place of safety.

Deputy Coroner Dr. Charles F. Sampsel was summoned to view the body of Kolb. No arrangements have been made as yet for the burial.

Cause of the blaze is undetermined.

St. Ann's Club Is Attractively Decorated

St. Ann's Club House, Wood and Franklin streets, presents one of the most attractive Christmas decorations to be found in this area.

The Club House is attractively outlined in Christmas lights as are also the evergreens on the lawn.

On the lawn there has been erected a large sign painted red, white and blue and reading "Civilian Defense is Self Defense—Buy U. S. Bonds."

The sign is brilliantly illuminated at night by flood lights.

Promptly on the stroke of midnight, Christmas eve the club house after being darkened was brilliantly illuminated with light and a sound truck stationed outside began playing the familiar Christmas carols.

A large crowd soon assembled and the playing of the carols proved to be a feature much appreciated.

The Club on Monday night, January 5th, plans to put on a big drive for the sale of defense bonds and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

ARMY FORCED TO TURN DOWN REAL "SCRAPPER"

Gail McCaughey, Newportville, is Shy Quarter Inch On Height; Weighs 106 Lbs.

REJECTED BY NAVY, TOO

Claiming that "those Japs" aren't much bigger than he is, Gail McCaughey, Newportville, is not at present on the best terms with United States army and navy officials.

McCaughey, who measures only four feet, 11¾ inches, in height, finds but a quarter-inch between him and service in the U. S. armed forces.

"Why can't I join this man's army?" McCaughey asked Lt. W. W. Widdowson, the army docior who examined him in Philadelphia. "For one thing, before you get into this man's army, you're supposed to be five feet tall. "Oh, nuts," was McCaughey's reply to this as he pleaded for "a break." His plea was "Pass me, will you?" to which the lieutenant replied "I can't do that. Army rules are army rules."

It was then that McCaughey, who weighs only 106 pounds, two pounds more than the army minimum, asked who was the main boss thereabouts. When informed it was Lt. Col. Frederick Schoenfeld, in charge of the recruiting office at the Philadelphia Custom Home, he barged into the office of Schoenfeld. There he explained that he will be 19 years old in February, and for proof his father had accompanied him.

The colonel turning to the lieutenant-doctor said "I hate to turn down a boy who has such spirit," to which Widdowson finally replied, "This boy is matured now. I don't think he'll get any bigger." Then McCaughey was advised to try the navy. "Nuts," said the applicant. "I was up there three times. And three times I was thrown out." After a few minutes' thought he proclaimed "I think I'll try to get in the merchant marine—if they'll take me."

As he sorrowfully left he suddenly turned to Colonel Schoenfeld and said: "If you don't think I'm tough, give me any one of those big guys and I'll show you."

Christmas Tree Catches Fire in Pear Street Home

Firemen were called yesterday afternoon to 917 Pear street at about 3.30 when a Christmas tree in the living room of the residence of Joseph Friolo caught fire.

The blaze was soon extinguished and little damage done.

The Bristol Consolidated Firemen answered the alarm.

NEW YORK—(INS)—Sales of life insurance for the first ten months of this year, as reported by 39 companies, amounted to $6,508,843,000, an increase of about 7.5 percent from the same period last year.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	50 F
Minimum	34 F
Range	16 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	47
9	48
10	49
11	50
12 noon	50
1 p. m.	50
2	50
3	50
4	49
5	46
6	44
7	40
8	37
9	35
10	36
11	36
12 midnight	35
1 a. m. today	35
2	35
3	35
4	34
5	35
6	35
7	36
8	37

P. C. Relative Humidity	91
Precipitation (inches)	0

a. m.	Barometric Pressure	ins.
8.00		30.05

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9.24 a. m.; 9.46 p. m.
Low water 3.58 a. m.; 4.26 p. m.

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AMBITIOUS ADMIRAL

"Any time war breaks out between Japan and the United States, I shall not be content merely to capture Guam and the Philippines and occupy Hawaii and San Francisco. I am looking forward to dictating peace to the United States in the White House at Washington."

The man who talked so big is Admiral Isoroku Yamanato, commander-in-chief of the Japanese combined fleets. His declaration, broadcast by the Domei news agency, was set forth in a letter he wrote to a close friend, dated January 24, 1941. Domei intimated that the strategy of surprise which was carried out by Yamamato with such initial success apparently was planned by him a year ago or earlier.

A number of comebacks may suggest themselves to an American reading the admiral's boast but, unfortunately, most of them are unprintable.

There is a great deal back of the challenge. Hitherto the trend of sweet reasoning has been to the effect that the Japanese army clique wanted this war, and the Japanese navy not at all—that the Japanese navy was stalling against the prospect of certain defeat and would not be the goat for the army's unhappy military record in China.

But as the dark picture of Japanese aggression unfolds, it appears that the Japanese navy secretly has been just as thoroughly sold on this war as the army. It has been covertly planning and preparing over a protracted period. It appears now that the real menace of Japan has been its procedure of sinister secrecy and disarming exploitation of the advantage of being underrated as a formidable foe.

The chances of Admiral Yamamato's dictating peace in person at Washington diminish in inverse ratio to the vigor and speed with which American armed forces are used to shatter, once and for all, the combined military machines of this Oriental foe and his European partner and mentor, Hitler.

THE GRAND OLD BELL

Almost 107 years ago a voice was stilled, many thought forever—a voice that had proclaimed "liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof." That was when the Liberty Bell tolled the death of John Marshall. Subsequent cracking of the bell silenced it, and it was feared that it would forever remain mute.

It was placed on public exhibition in Independence Hall, Philadelphia—a symbol of freedom. But in 1926 it was tapped with a golden hammer tipped with rubber, to welcome the new year, when its reverberations were pronounced by engineers to be 80 per cent of its full tone.

Now that thoughts of war and invasion occupy the minds of men, plans have been considered to move the bell to a safer place. Such a symbol of liberty no doubt would be considered a worthy target by an exis enemy. But Philadelphia city officials have announced that the bell will not be removed from its shrine.

Although the bell was sent to the Pan-Pacific Exhibition in 1915, it has been taken from its resting place only once in the face of danger. That was during the revolutionary war, when it was taken to Zion Church in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The race in Russia appears to be to the swift Russians.

PASTORS OF SUBURBAN CHURCHES LIST SERMONS

Programs Are Announced For Sunday and The Week To Follow

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

Pastors of churches suburban to Bristol announce Sunday services as follows:

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor:

Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; the service, at 7.30 p. m.

Hulmeville Methodist Church

The Rev. W. E. Harkness, pastor; Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11, New Year's worship service; 6.45, Epworth League; 7.30, "An Old Saint's Farewell," a post-Christmas message of song and cheer.

Wednesday, nine to 12 p. m., Watch Night program, as follows: nine, natural color slides; 10, party for persons of all ages, in charge of the Epworth League; 11, refreshments and fellowship, in charge of Ladies Aid committee; 11.30 to 12.00, devotional service.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor: Sunday School service will start at 9.45, preceded by a musical prelude by the S. S. orchestra.

Lesson to be: "The Christian's Hope", text John 14:1-6; Rev. 22:1-5); morning worship at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting in the lecture room at seven o'clock, Miss Helen Cassile will lead the topic and discussion period; evening worship in the church at eight o'clock.

at eight o'clock, with George C. Tibbetts, a student at Maryville College, Tenn., speaking.

Watchnight service on Wednesday evening, from eight to 12.15.

The Great Game of Politics

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does not require anything like as many as we now have. On the contrary, the stage has been reached where there are so many that the operations are slowed down through the sheer unwieldiness and overweight of the machine. Perhaps this development has been unescapable. The organization had to be hastily thrown together, and its expansion in an orderly and regulated manner was difficult to reconcile with the speed that was essential. But largely the overexpansion is due to the fact that from the beginning there has been no restraining power anywhere to prevent excesses or to keep impulsive or indulgent men from going to ridiculous extremes.

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A MULTITUDE of separate and uncoordinated agencies were created overnight, the heads of which were empowered to fill up their own organizations without any relation to any other organization. Their number increases all the time. They used—and still use—their own discretion as to the number of employees and the money to be spent. There was—and is—no outside check on them in either direction. Upon all these newly named agency heads there has been enormous pressure for places. All over the country men and women anxious for a defense job have come to Washington. Thousands of them have been put on through the influence of members of the House and Senate. Thousands have been placed through Democratic politicians and other thousands by Administration officials. Relatives, friends and just plain constituents have gone on in droves. An astonishing number have managed to get on without any influence at all.

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THE organization is overloaded. The job business has been overdone. Scores of men and women clutter up the scene with very little to do. They run around in circles and exist in a state of bewilderment. The great army of publicity men and press agents is just one example. This condition more than any other frets the really effective men here. It makes for frustration and futility. It nullifies efficient work and promotes incompetence. So clear is the necessity of halting this unhealthy growth that there recently has emanated talk from men close to the President of another general reorganization of the whole setup, with the view of "streamlining" the machine.

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BY this, it is understood, is meant a consolidation of the many conflicting and duplicating agencies, with a corresponding reduction in personnel. There seems no question that the President, realizing the necessity of ending the expansion, is considering some such action. Certainly it should be taken. The published report is that Supreme Court Justice Byrnes may be asked to do the job. Just as in the case of Justice Roberts, now detached to act as chairman of the Pearl Harbor Board of inquiry, there is no question as to the qualifications of Justice Byrnes. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped that the President will not again think it necessary to take a man off the Supreme Bench for an outside job. If the practice started with the picking of Justice Roberts is continued, the demoralization of the Court is inevitable and both its operation and prestige will be impaired. There are plenty of men equipped for this job and now outside the Administration who would come running if called.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Haefner on the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condle, Pearl River, N. Y.; Mrs. Eva Swan, Russell Condle, Trenton, N. J.; and Forrest Smith, Cornwells Heights.

Holiday Selections Are Given By Pupils

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De Marchis, Mrs. Santa Claus, Loretta Daniels; God Bless America, chorus.

Playlets, songs, recitations, were included in the programs by the Jefferson avenue school pupils. The numbers of the various grades follow:

Songs, Jolly Santa, Silent Night, Jack Horner, Christmas Chimes, Sing A Song of Xmas, first grade; Christmas Toys, "A Musical Play," second grade, soldiers, Joseph Farruggio, Frank Lucenti, Anthony Casmirri, Michael Capriotti; Jack-in-the-Box, Robert Neher; dolls, Joan Volponi, Joyce Mancuso, Jean Fiorelli, Theresa Juno; dancing doll, Loretta Trasatti; raggedy Ann, Martha Gruver; choral speaking, "Christmas Dolls, first grade, Mary Petrucci, Josephine Ricci, Louisa Ricci, Janet Stephenson, Diana Paglione, Jacqueline Briggs, Anna Saxton, Marie Marino, Beatrice DeLise; "Christmas Carols", second grade children; choral speaking, "Happy Christmas Children", first grade boys, George Jacoby, Bart DiGirolamo, Billy Binkley, Dominick Lucenti, Pasquale Rossi, John Asta, Paul Ronge; choral speaking, Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring, first grade children; choral speaking, Dancing, second grade children; Christmas Songs, second grade children.

Carol, Silent Night; Welcome, Edward Flecioni; exercise, What Makes Christmas, Alexander Monti, John DeFelice, Michael Marrone, Anthony Sottile, Joseph Liberatore; carol, Luther's Cradle Hymn; play, Christmas in the Old Woman's Shoe—characters, old woman, Carolyn Burtonwood; children, Barbara Ricci, Joyce Kelly, Eileen Milligan, Catherine Aidone, Peter Wickert, Helen Petolillo, George Keen, Julia Zanni, Peter Lodato, Elda Viviani, Lawrence McGlynn, Benita DiGirolamo, Lorraine Cochran, John Costantino, Louis Costantino, Walter Monus, Thomas Montevino; song, Up on the House Top; exercise, The Christmas Stockings, Elizabeth Marseglia, Loretta Fiorita, Phyllis Volponi, Yolanda Scenna; Sky Christmas, Angelo Giagnacova; carol, Joy to the World; exercise, What Will You Bring?, Anna Caruso, Marie Lavrigata, Mary Raccagno, Vincent Pascuillo, Anthony Petolillo, Joseph Volponi, Myrl Binkley; exercise, Christmas Presents, Robert Daniel, Rebecca Fiorelli, Robert Ruth, Gloria Wilno, Joseph Franceschini, Rina Barraco; song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus; play, The Christmas Cookies; characters—Mrs. Jones, Sarah Morrone; Mr. Jones, Joseph McClain; Mrs. Grimm, Dorothy Mazzella; Alice, Dolores Briggs; Bess, Jacqueline Gilardi; Jack, Alfred Daniel; Hogan, Emory Staley; song, Santa Land; A Singing Day, Lou Zanni; What Then, Jeneth Ricci; carol, The First Noel; exercise, The Message of Old, Joseph Ricci, Francis Costantino, Joseph Stallone; carol, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; The Christmas Star, Marie Pone; recitation, Lester Moss; carol, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Fifth and sixth grades: Christmas in Strange Places, Paige Stewart; On Ships at Sea, Gloria De Felice; Christmas in "Mountie" Posts, Julia Tisone; Christmas at Lighthouses, Josephine Accardi. In the Bakery Shop—Carmel Trasatti, Dolores McClain, Benny Asta, Lloyd McGlynn, Angelina Moscofo, Pauline Saranzak, Frank Addeo, Barbra Neher, Nick Indelicato, Rita Iannucci, Earl Cochran, Louise Thorne, Thomas Stallone, Vilma Costantino; Christmas Foods of Other Nations, Henry Capriotti; Christmas Bells, Margart DeLise, Bety Schrader, Edith Ford; Lefty, the Lonesome Stocking; Gladys Liberatore; That Bag, Dolores Lomma, Antonetta Galo.

Christmas Arithmetic, Stella DiSabato, Blanche Pone, Rita Baracco, Harriet Zazzarina; Their Christmas Gifts, Elvira Missera, Mae Jane Briggs, Nancy Cordisco, Dominick DiNunzio, James Marshall, Carolyn Ludwig, James Sottile; Christmas Gifts from Aunt Jane, Elizabeth Trasatti, Louise Thorne, Anthony Juno, Ralph Galione, Richard Addeo, Anthony Cordisco, Adeline Costello, Frances De Ambrosia; carols, pupils; recitation, Christmas Bells, Jean Di Renza; recitation, Once a Year, Shirley Cochran.

Harold Findley Takes As His Bride, Bernice Naylor

CROYDON, Dec. 26—Miss Bernice Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor, Croydon Park, and Mr. Harold Findley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Findley, Elm avenue, Bristol Park, were wed in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road, on Christmas Day, with the Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier officiating.

Mr. Adolph Kornfeld presided at the organ, and Miss May Thrasher sang "Perfect Love." The ceremony took place at one p. m.

The bridesmaid was Miss Alberta Johnson, cousin of the bride; and the groom's attendant was his brother, Mr. Robert Findley. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white satin it having a V-neckline, inserts of lace on the fitted bodice, and full skirt with train. With this was worn a finger-tip length veil of net, lace trimmed, it being held in place by a tiara of pearls. She wore white satin sandals and carried a white Bible with satin streamers, to which were attached white rosebuds.

The bridesmaid wore periwinkle blue taffeta, fashioned the same as the bride's gown. Blue satin slippers were worn, and a halo of pink rose buds with blue shoulder veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, and wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bride.

A reception was held at home of the groom's parents. The newlyweds will take a honeymoon trip through the southern states. Upon their return they will make their home on Elm avenue.

BABY BORN ON HOLIDAY

A Christmas day birth is reported at Harriman Hospital. A girl was born at that institution yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrah, Cornwells Heights.

"THURSDAY'S CHILD" by VERA BROWN

FROM THE OLD RHYME: "THURSDAY'S CHILD HAS FAR TO GO"

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

It was noon before the clothes selection was finally completed.

In a white sports frock, Sonny joined Tom and his mother on the terrace for luncheon. The three had a pleasant time. Sonny liked to watch Tom with his mother. They were both so blond, and Mrs. Hollister looked more like an older sister than a mother. Carol joined them just as they finished. She looked tired. "What a night! It was daylight when we got in. I'm going on the wagon."

"You both ought to," Mrs. Hollister warned.

"I think I will. I feel terrible today," Tom said. "We broke up rather early, mother. Sonny saw to that. She's going to be a good influence on me."

Mrs. Hollister fervently hoped so, but did not comment on her son's prophecy.

After luncheon, Tom went off to the club for some tennis. Mrs. Hollister took a nap. Carol suggested to Sonny that they go swimming. Sonny put on her new white bathing suit with slippers of emerald green. When she rejoined Carol, the latter exclaimed, "Mother did herself proud! You look wonderful! I didn't realize you were such a beauty. You're going to knock the boys cold."

Sonny was as pleased as a child.

It was pleasant at the pool's edge. Carol was striking, with her bronzed figure, her fair hair.

Carol chattered away, and half the time Sonny did not know what her sister-in-law was talking about. They lazed about the pool until Mrs. Hollister joined them at tea time.

Later Mr. Hollister arrived with his lawyer, Alfred W. Weston, but business was put off until after dinner.

That night Sonny wore one of her carefully chosen frocks—a white organdy, informal and charming. Her shoes fit, the silver service went better, and Kirk did his best to make the dinner pleasant. Mr. Weston was pompous and important, but for the rest it was fun. Tom was in high spirits, joking with his father.

While they were waiting for dessert, the butler came in and whispered to Mrs. Hollister. She murmured something to him, and the dinner went on. When it was over, Mrs. Hollister walked out with her husband.

At the door, Hollister turned to Sonny: "Your stepfather is here. He insists on seeing you."

Sonny stood still. Her face was white. "I won't see him!" she declared.

Hollister shook his head. "I'm afraid you must. But first, we'll ask Mr. Weston to speak to him. Come out on the terrace. Weston and I will see what we can do."

Sonny sat close to Tom. She was terribly afraid. Maybe Richardson would take her away. Some time later Hollister came and asked Sonny to go with him. Together they entered the library. Richardson was sitting on the edge of a chair. As of old, he looked unkempt, his eyes were bloodshot, and Sonny knew he had been drinking.

Sonny watched him, her hands quivering. Hollister stood beside her.

It was Sonny who spoke first. "I'll never go home again."

"I want to talk to you alone," said Richardson.

"No." Sonny was afraid.

"I'll see you alone if I have to go court!" His eyes were blazing.

Sonny looked appealingly at Hollister and Weston. "Perhaps you better talk to him for a few minutes," said her father-in-law, patting her shoulder reassuringly. "We'll be just outside."

So it was that Sonny grimly faced the man who had reared her.



"If you come near me, I'll scream for help," cried Sonny.

"Why did you run away?" Richardson's voice was quivering. Suddenly he seemed old and broken.

"I ran away because I hated my life."

Richardson started toward her.

"If you come near me, I'll scream for help."

Suddenly the man sat down and covered his face with his hands. He was sobbing silently and Sonny was appalled. She stood there staring at him.

"I tried to do my best for you. Your mother was no good. I wanted to take care of you."

Sonny's eyes blazed. The memory of those unhappy childhood years swept over her.

"I despise you. I always have. You worked me like a slave. You knew what you were doing to me!"

The man put up his hand as though she had struck him. "I wanted to do right by you."

Sonny's lips curled with scorn: "You're here because the Hollisters have money!"

Richardson dropped his hands from his face. The veins stood out on his forehead. He got up and hunted blindly for his hat. His voice was broken: "I came only because I wanted to be sure you were married—"

The scorn in Sonny's eyes hurt him. He found his hat and was walking toward the door. Sonny stood as she was, did not turn her head.

"I loved you, Sonny."

The girl did not answer. She was trembling so, she hung onto a high-backed chair.

Richardson's voice was pleading: "Forgive me. I tried to do my best."

But Sonny did not heed the voice. She saw only the little child in the shabby frock trudging to school, washing dishes, hoping for a new dress at Christmas, a dress which never came. There was no answer she could make.

Then he was gone. Mr. Hollister came in and found her standing rigid, gazing into space.

"There are some business matters to talk over, Leslie. I'm bringing Tom and Mr. Weston in here."

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Announcements

Deaths 1

RICKERT—At Bristol, Pa., December 24, 1941, Ethel May, wife of Willard Rickert (nee Snyder). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of her parents, 237 Monroe St., Bristol, on Saturday at 9 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks 2

WE WISH TO THANK—All friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of our bereavement and express our gratitude to those who sent automobiles and flowers.
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Funeral Directors 5

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey. Phone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

ROBERTS & WRIGHT—Contractors, Tullytown, Pa. We install or repair plumbing and heating; electric house wiring; water pumps and cesspools. Let us bid on your job. All work guaranteed. Phone Bristol 7171.

HOT WATER HEAT—Plumbing. Time payments. Harry Barth, Croydon. Phone Bristol 7575.

TIN ROOFING—And spouting. Asbestos shingles and siding. James L. McGee Estate, call 2125.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

SUPER RADIO SERVICE—Radio and electric repairs, all makes, home and auto. Phone Bristol 433.

A NEW SERVICE—Don't wait indefinitely for serv. on that small job. Ph. 2400. Robt. Crowell, builder of homes.

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Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

HOUSEWORK—Young or middle aged woman. Some laundry. Family of 5. Sleep out. Wages $15. Write Box No. 201, Courier.

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Help Wanted—Male 33

WE HAVE—An opening for man with some sales or business experience to take charge of dealer sales and service work in part of Bucks Co. Should be hard worker and drive own car. This is good for about $40 or $45 a week to the man who can deliver the goods and interested in a permanent connection. Write age, past work. Sales Manager, P. O. Box 31, Woodbourne, Pa.

Merchandise for Sale

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ELEC. IRONING MACHINE—Glass & chrome aquarium 36"x15"x15"; 3 pc. living room suite; long hallway table; Pemco hot water heater. Call Corn. 228.

ATWATER KENT—Cabinet radio and pony saddle & bridle. Reas. Mrs. Beck, 4th Ave. & State Rd., Croydon.

Building Materials 53

STORM WINDOWS, 5—Unpainted and glazed. Two 64⅜"x31½, one 55⅜"x 31½", two 56"x31½", $1.10 each. Wm. Vandegrift, Newportville P. O.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut, $9.50, pea $8.50, buck. $6.75. H. W. Richardson, Bath Rd., ph. Bristol 7352.

LEHIGH COAL—Stove and chestnut $9.25, pea $8.25, buck $6.25, rice $5.00. B. & N. legal colliery coal. M. Houser, Bath Road, phone 2676.

Good Things to Eat 57

APPLES AND CIDER—At attractive prices. Call at former Barnhill Farm between Emilie & Fallsington, on Emilie Road.

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HALL MIRROR—4' 6" long, 3' 6" high. $5.00. Phone Torresdale 7021.

Rooms without Board 68

ROOMS—All modern conv. Near Bristol. Phone Langhorne 2593.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

APTS., 2—One, 3 rms. & bath; other, 4 rms. & bath. All conv., oil heat. Phone 425.

APT.—Heat & garage; bus passes door, $39 monthly. Tryon's Agency, Cedar & New York Aves., Croydon.

Apartments and Flats 74

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LEGAL

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK

There will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 30, 1941, at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa., the following shares of stock of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County belonging to the following estates:

Estate of Frank Pfeifer, 11 shares.
Estate of Emily D. Bracken, 16 shares.
Estate of Mary K. Leigh, 18 shares.

This is an opportunity for persons desiring to invest their money in a sound local institution to secure shares of stock. The terms of the sale will be cash.

THE BRISTOL TRUST COMPANY,
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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Maggie G. Van Aken, deceased, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

WILLIAM S. RANDOLPH,
Executor,
227 Cuyler Avenue,
Trenton, N. J.

Or to his attorney,
JOHN P. BETZ, Jr.,
210 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Penna.
12-5—6tow.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Constantino Rovello, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HUGH B. EASTBURN,
Executor,
Bristol, Pa.
11-21—6tow.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Horace Fleckenstine, late of Bristol Township, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

THE BRISTOL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors,
208 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Penna.

HOWARD I. JAMES, Attorney,
205 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Penna.
12-5—6tow.



Lefferts-Fabian Nuptials Take Place This Morning

The marriage of Miss Mildred Walton Fabian, a member of the faculty of Bristol high school, to Mr. Francis C. Lefferts, son of Bristol Borough Treasurer William J. Lefferts, and Mrs. Lefferts, 214 Pond street, was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock, in Bristol Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. George Raymond Fabian, 401 Radcliffe street, was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John R. Watson, of Somerville, N. J.

Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley provided a recital of organ music previous to the nuptial ceremony, and also played the bridal marches.

Miss Catherine Lewis, of Wilmington, Del., was the bride's only attendant; and serving Mr. Lefferts as groomsman was Mr. Wayne F. Fry, Jefferson avenue. Mr. Paul W. McIlvaine, Mulberry street, was the usher for the occasion.

A street-length dress of blue silk crepe was chosen by the former Miss Fabian for her wedding. A brown grosgrain hat was worn; accessories were also of brown, and she wore an orchid corsage. Miss Lewis was attired in a dress of brown silk crepe, her accessories matching. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts left immediately after the ceremony for a 10 days' honeymoon trip.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington, Del., High school; and of the University of Delaware. She is an instructress of mathematics in the senior high school here. Mr. Lefferts is a graduate of Brown Preparatory School, Philadelphia and of Rider College, Trenton, N. J. He is employed at the Charles Lennig plant of the Rohm & Haas Company, located at Bridesburg.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Gailey)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O God, for the joy which has been ours in this Christmas season. We bring before Thy throne of Grace those who have been less fortunate than ourselves, to whom the joys of Christmas have been clouded by the grim reality of war. Grant that the peace which was revealed by the Babe of Bethlehem might shine in their hearts, and that the lives of all of us might bring to a glorious culmination the Kingdom which He came to establish. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Events for Tonight

Dance by senior class in Bristol high school auditorium, 9 p. m.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. M. Heaton, Washington street, spent Christsmas Day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry, Willow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Radcliffe street, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey, Great Neck, L. I.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, McKinley street, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughters, the Misses Barbara and Gertrude, Pond street, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robeson, Hayes street, Jack Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Frankford; Peter Conley and Edward Conley, McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kringe and daughter, Cedar street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rasmussen, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Charles Wright and son Wayne, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Fallsington, were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Wood street.

Thomas Wilkinson, New Buckley street, spent Monday until Friday in Upper Lehigh, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hazel, Wilson avenue, and Miss Laura Watchorn, Burlington, N. J., left Monday evening by motor for Camp Wheeler, Ga., where they remained until Christmas with Kenneth Dyer, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumann, Wilson avenue, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Lodi, N. J.

Miss Helen Keers, Trenton avenue, spent Wednesday evening and Christmas Day with relatives in Upper Lehigh.

Miss Marion Burton, a student at Wellesley College, Mass., is spending three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street. Miss Estelle Burton, of Columbia University, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conrad, Erwinna, were Saturday guests at the Burton home. Christmas guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCou and son Lauren, Haddonfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burton and son, Edgely, and Mrs. Estelle Coit, New York.

Miss Laurine Thornton, New York City, is passing the holidays with her sisters, the Misses Bertha and Beulah Thornton, Bath street.

Mrs. Jennie Deiterick, Madison street, left Wednesday for Freeland, where she will remain until Sunday with relatives.

Wilbur Gerlock, New Buckley street, spent Sunday until today with relatives in Upper Lehigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanGulik, Pond street, spent Christmas with relatives in Clifton, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Ruff, and Mrs. W. E. Doyle, Bedford, Va., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ogden, Corson street, had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Betz, Jr., Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. Irene Arcolesse, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, Race street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Wednesday, in the Abington Hospital.

Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, Edgely, is a patient in the Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. David Landreth, who made an extended visit with relatives and friends in California, New Mexico, and St. Louis, Mo., has returned to her home, 1024 Radcliffe street. Mr. and Mrs. William Doak and family, Philadelphia, have been guests at the Landreth home since last Friday. Other Christmas guests at the Landreth home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnett, Jr., and family, Philadelphia, and Miss Frances Landreth, Radcliffe street.

George Kerlyn, Camp Lee, Va., spent three days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street.

Miss Ruth Patton, Honeybrook, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, Jr., Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchman, Lansdale, and Miss Gladys Darrah, Duluth, Minn., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Pond street.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE

Just for the fun of it, Jim Jeffries is trying out his prowess as a movie actor. In "Mr. Celebrity," at the Bristol, the old "Boilermaker" illustrates how he used that classic "left" of his to fell Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and a host of other contenders for heavyweight championship honors in the early years of the century.

Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hatton have the leading roles in "Arizona Bound," starting today at the Bristol Theatre.

GRAND THEATRE

It was a "blitz" on the blues last night at the Grand Theatre. Those two "nitwits" in khaki, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, had the first night audience howling at their antics in "Great Guns."

They were the target in target practice. They were the revel in reveille. They were the pain in the sergeant's neck. They had the whole army balmy.

"Great Guns" is Stan and Ollie's first film in more than a year, and it is believed the funniest they have ever made.

RITZ THEATRE

If poker hands mean anything to a movie cast, Warner Bros. has better than an all-pictures full house in "Navy Blues," the big filmusical which opens today at the Ritz Theatre.

Ann Sheridan and Martha Raye are the Queens. Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Jackie C. Gleason and Jack Carson are the Johnnies.

CROYDON

On Tuesday afternoon 29 women attended the meeting arranged for those interested in Red Cross sewing and knitting. They decided to meet on January 6th, 7th and 8th from 10 until four o'clock, and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until further notice in the fire station. All women are welcome. Those present this week are anxious to take a first-aid course, and Jesse Carr offered to take charge. Mr. Carr is an officer of the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rittenhouse attended a farewell party in Philadelphia, honoring their nephew, who was called for army duty on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, Sr., entertained their family at a Christmas dinner. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath, Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Foerst.

LANGHORNE

Louis Freimiller, Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Anna Mather.

Mary Winifred Edwards, a student nurse, is spending the Yuletide with her brother, Henry R. Edwards, Jr., and wife.

Several children in this community are ill with chicken pox.

J. Bentley Candy, 3rd, arrived by airplane from Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday as an overnight visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Candy, Sr.

Mrs. Joseph Blake entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Old York Road Country Club, last week. Covers were laid for 60 guests.

Miss Portia Bentley, of Tennessee, is spending the Yuletide with Howard Mather and family.

The candlelight service at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, was unique and impressive. At this time two handsome brass offering plates were presented to the church as a Christmas gift from the men of the congregation. A watch night service will be held on New Year's Eve, following a social conducted by the Adult Youth Fellowship group.

Mrs. Mildred Morse, Langhorne, and daughter Marian, of George School, are spending the holidays in Hallstead.

Francis Tomlinson has moved from the Schorsch property to West Maple avenue.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Bensalem Township, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

ASSIGNED TO STATIONS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26 — (INS) — Among Army volunteers assigned to Air Corps training stations, according to an announcement today by officials of the Army reception center at New Cumberland were: To Keesler Field, Air Corps, Biloxi, Miss.—George B. McLaughlin, Doylestown; Samuel A. O'Brien, Croydon.

ROMANCE UNMOLESTED

KANSAS CITY — (INS) — Romance now is free to blossom in the public parks of Kansas City. Young couples who seek the quiet of the city parks to whisper sweet sayings will no longer be molested by patrolmen who ply their flash lights on parked motor cars, the Park Board has decreed.

MISS ENGLISH DRIZZLE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.— (INS)—Seven English girls, freshmen at Radcliffe College, miss the English drizzle and the countryside of their homeland. After two months in this country the girls would admit missing only that much — besides their family and friends. Most impressive thing about the United States is the friendliness of the people, according to the girls.

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Bartlett Pears Delicious No. 2½ can 18c
Gold Seal Egg Noodles 2 12-oz cello bags 19c
N. B. C. Pride Assortment lb pkg 23c
Best Carrots Diced or Shoestring Style 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Dinner Vegetables Rob-Ford 2 16-oz jars 19c
Duff's Ginger Bread Mix 14½-oz pkg 19c
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ON MUTUAL AID FLOOR

Franklin and Manhattan Will Battle To Deadlock For Third Place

Anxious to break into the win column, the Diamond team will meet the Rohm and Haas basketeers tonight on the Mutual Aid floor. In the second tilt, Manhattan and Franklin will be battling to move into a deadlock for third place.

Weakened by the loss of Joe Roe and Ralph Cahall, the chemical workers are in desperate straits. They have tried several players to fill in the places of the departed high-scoring players and lately have signed Bud Helker as a forward.

Franklin, with the two Burlington boys, Costello and Balon, to lead them lost a close one to St. Ann's which practically eliminated them from the first half fight but they feel that if they are victorious tonight they may have an opportunity of beating the league-leading Fifth Ward team Monday night to throw the circuit into a deadlock.

The Diamond team has released Kelly, Colbert, and Scarborough and has added E. Howell and Frank Kryven to its lineup. The Big Green have shown a big improvement in its last two games and may spring a surprise by taking over the Maple Beach team.

Manhattan still figures on a mathematical chance of finishing on top in the loop. It has added Joe Roe and Ralph Cahall to its line-up and when these along with Snyder, Mulligan and Carnvale begin to click, the soap-workers will beat the best of them.

First game gets under way at eight o'clock sharp.

BOWLING SCORES

MAJOR LEAGUE

Bailey's			
Bailey	146	194	174—514
Robinson	176	171	156—504
Palumbo	211	192	144—547
D. Lynn	167	175	211—553
Baehser	138	178	176—492
	832	910	861 2609
B. B. C.			
Cahall	164	169	167—500
Winch	152	150	191—493
Doc	139	157	149—445
Tyrell	139	189	156—484
O'Boyle	163	203	162—528
	757	868	825 2450
Ford V-S			
Fraser	220	162	193—575
Tazik	.....	151	172—323
Moore	119	.....	.....—119
Christopher	168	166	147—481
V. Voccardo	208	219	212—639
S. Dietrich	210	173	160—543
	925	869	884 2678
Burlington			
Hosier	171	162	156—489
VanSciver	151	157	141—449
Sutton	155	187	186—528
Sholl	.....	126	.....—126
Shumard	146	.....	137—283
Amisson	157	191	187—535
	782	823	807 2412
Bell's			
Bell	143	172	162—477
Hornsby	165	163	147—475
VanHorn	157	185	166—508
Pursell	184	222	155—561
	649	742	630 2021
J. A. C.			
Kendig	211	175	221—607
Carlen	178	203	183—564
Younglove	140	180	174—494
Felix	169	168	158—495
	698	726	736 2140
Badenhausen			
Jones	120	158	137—415
States	192	182	171—545
Tulio	159	149	210—518
Praul	216	172	172—560
Blind	150	139	146—435
	837	800	836 2473
R. & H.			
Boyd	183	179	188—550
Korkel	194	139	166—499
Yates	165	170	146—481
Boccardo	160	182	161—503
Stewart	150	172	169—491
	852	842	830 2524

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kemps	.....	162	137—299
Keers	159	.....	182—341
J. Korkel	196	246	191—633
Garr	172	158	.....—330
Carlen	182	194	153—529
M. Korkel	234	156	180—570
	843	816	843 2702
Stemme's Grill			
Fuoco	147	148	184—479
Hem's	.....	165	186—351
Buma	125	.....	.....—125
Dixon	134	171	210—515
Cahall	149	149	165—463
Amisson	191	190	184—565
	783	866	977 2626
El Bart Gin			
Farmer	162	154	154—470
Rago	153	203	132—488
Grimes	152	180	168—500
Naylor	159	127	140—426
Kryven	203	138	148—489
	884	857	770 2511
Harriman			
Blake	185	134	125—444
Moore	.....	.....	168—168
Blind	152	127	
Palumbo	148	194	187—529
Chris	139	160	159—458
Cooper	163	116	162—441
	787	731	801 2319
Crohe Decorators			
Maddox	125	120	113—358
Crohe	139	130	174—443
Abramson	.....	.....	130—130
Bailey	149	172	136—457
Ratcliffe	148	169	175—492
	561	725	728 2014
Voltz-Texaco			
Pollak	146	181	170—497
Hellings	125	134	142—401
Balocchi	142	185	112—439
Boccardo	.....	160	174—334
Bills	153	157	161—471
	604	870	773 2247

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bristolians				
Handicap	9	9	9	27
White	118	152	148	—418
Crossley	94	154	126	—374
Polfiet	119	81	105	—305
Blind	105	90	92	—297
O'Boyle	143	134	121	—398
	588	620	601	1809
Wilson's				
Barbera	125	90	140	—355
Fallon	143	122	143	—408
Scharg	139	136	92	—367
Harman	105	409	136	—350
Swank	118	150	159	—427
	630	607	670	1907

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Sords' Review of the Year

AUGUST

Member of Italian Colony Dies Here; Ill Three Weeks

Death occured this morning for Mrs. Angelina Lentini (nee Messana), widow of Jacob Lentini. Mrs. Lentini died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Tranotti, 1118 Beaver street, following a three weeks' illness.

She had resided in Bristol for the past 30 years. In addition to Mrs. Tranotti she leaves three sons, Lawrence, of Bristol; John, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Angelo, of France.

The funeral will be held on Monday at nine a. m., from the Tranotti home, Beaver street, with High Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Carol Singers Visit The Harriman Hospital Patients

Two groups of carol singers, totalling approximately 75, paid visits to Harriman Hospital shortly after midnight, Christmas eve.

The one group was from First Baptist Church, and the other from Calvary Baptist Church. They sang a number of carols for the patients. The latter group also sang beneath the window of Mrs. Lehman Straus, wife of the pastor of the church. Mrs. Straus and new-born son are hospital patients.

BAG BUCK

Elwood Jackson and Thomas Fuoco participated in a deer gunning trip to Toms River, N. J., on Saturday. They returned with a 148-pound buck.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watson, of Perth Amboy, N. J., have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Watson, of Allentown, Pa., were recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Satterthwaite, Newtown, Pa., and at "The Terraces," the home of Louise White Watson.

Edward Clucas, a former Fallsington resident, now stationed at Fort Dix, has been visiting at the home of his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Caroline Clucas and Mrs. Alfred Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neagley have been entertaining guests from Media.

Miss Dorothea White, of Abington Hospital, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White, also the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon de Fernelmot, of Fallsington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckalew had as a recent guest Mrs. Buckalew's brother, Ross Bowron, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth and children, of Morrisville, have been visiting Mrs. Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Champion.

Edward Wolpert, formerly of Fallsington, is visiting at Denver and Salt Lake City.

The Altar Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church recently presented two flags to the church, Christian flag and an American flag, which were dedicated by the rector, the Rev. Francis H. Smith. Teachers in the church school include the Rev. Francis H. Smith, Mrs. Leslie Stradling, Mrs. David Satterthwaite, Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Carmen. Fred D. Watson is superintendent, and Miss Emma F. Moon, secretary and organist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Comfort has been a visitor in New York. Mary Comfort visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drews during her absence.

TERRIER TAKES LONG TRIP

FORT EDWARDS, N. Y. — (INS)— "Brindy" a toy Boston bull terrier, has arrived here after spending 20 days in a box en route from Honolulu, Hawaii, a distance of one thousand miles. The dog, owned by Master Sergeant and Mrs. Aaron Varmette, who have been stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii, was shipped by express. The animal was in good condition but ravenously hungry upon arrival.

NO PLACE FOR RULER

STILLWATER, N. Y.—James Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, is recovering at his home on the Stillwater-Mechanicville Road after suffering a hemorrhage in his throat. The boy accidentally swallowed half a 12-inch ruler which he jammed in his mouth in a fall.

Miss Helen Dunbracco, of Lawrenceville, has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake.

1902 AUTO BRINGS $500

CARLISLE, Pa.—(INS)—Five hundred dollars was paid recently for 1902 automobile at an antique in Carlisle. In addition, choice collectors' items included a hand-carved walnut Chippendale secretary that sold for $295; a century-old wingback Chippendale chair that brought $160; a Sheraton card table that was sold for $172.50, and an early American music cabinet on wheels that went under the hammer for $107.

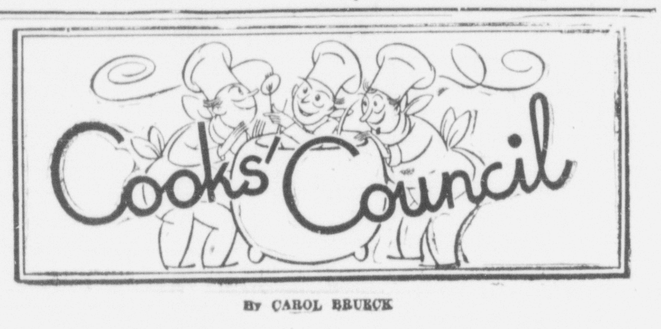
Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 5—
Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 in the fire station, Wood and Market streets, at 8.30 p. m.

Jan. 8—
Card party given by Shepherds Delight Lodge No. 1, in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.15 p. m.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.



By CAROL BRUCK



Soup Makes the Meal

You will want to take advantage of the tremendous appeal a savory soup has for your family on a stormy winter's day. When it's accompanied by sandwiches or salad or both, it is a very satisfying lunch or supper. More than that, it's quick, for completely prepared soups nowadays are just as delicious as any you'd need to brew long and slowly in your own home.

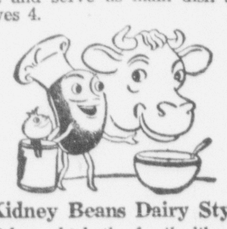
Below you will find directions for turning two soups into a substantial meal by the simple trick of combining them and adding a can of tuna fish. It's called a chowder, but it's more than that. Here you really have Dinner-in-a-Dish!

Tuna Vegetable Chowder

Combine—
1 medium can (2 cups) cream of tomato soup
1 medium can (2 cups) vegetarian vegetable soup.

Drain and flake—
1 small (7-oz.) can tuna fish.

Add to soup combination, then heat and serve as main dish soup. Serves 4.



Kidney Beans Dairy Style

Dishes which the family likes and which at the same time are an important source of health-giving vitamins and minerals are what you want to serve these days. The main dish, a recipe for which is given below, is rich in that all-important mineral, iron, because of the kidney beans. And vitamins A and D are provided by the sour cream which gives them the rich flavor as well.

Creamy Kidney Beans

Partially fry together—
¼ lb. bacon, cut in ½-inch pieces
1 tablespoon minced onion.

Drain off excess fat, then turn into pan—
1 medium (17-oz.) can oven-baked red kidney beans.

Mix together—
1 cup thick sour cream
1 teaspoon chili powder.

Combine with bean mixture and heat just to simmering point. Serves 6.



Shoppers' Quickie

Here is a quick meat dish to serve after a long afternoon of Christmas shopping. Just be sure you place the can of corned beef in the refrigerator before starting—then top it with prepared mustard and ketchup as the following recipe directs. The result is a meat dish with a spicy flavor that is bound to please. You can do this trick with leftover slices of roast as well. To go with it, heat savory oven-baked beans and toss together a crisp salad.

Corned Beef with Ketchup Mustard Sauce

Have chilled in the refrigerator—
1 medium (12-oz.) can corned beef.

Cut in 5 slices and brown in skillet in—
1 tablespoon butter.

Combine—
3 tablespoons tomato ketchup
1 tablespoon prepared yellow mustard.

Spread this mixture over the meat and heat thoroughly. Serves 5.

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"THURSDAY'S CHILD" by VERA BROWN

FROM THE OLD RHYME: "THURSDAY'S CHILD HAS FAR TO GO"

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Words, words. There in the large library, Sonny sat in a deep leather chair which almost hid her from view. She could not understand all that Hollister and Weston were saying. Now and then Tom broke in. They were arguing about income, trust funds.

It was Hollister, Sr., who said: "What I ask is for Leslie's protection, Tom. Her foster-father will come back looking for money."

It was Tom who finally settled things: "I tell you we don't want money. I've got enough. Sonny and I want to get away."

"Where?"

"Just to go in the trailer. Any place!"

"But you've got to think of your future."

Turning to Sonny, Hollister tried to explain: "My wife and I feel that until you young people prove yourselves, Tom should be willing to make some arrangement about his inheritance."

Tom smiled: "You mean you want to keep your hands on the purse strings?"

"Something like that."

"Leslie will do what you ask. Where are the papers?"

Then came the signing. Leslie waived her dower rights to the Hollister estate.

"You will have Tom's interest in his grandmother's money," Hollister explained.

"She'll have everything I have in my own name," Tom insisted.

Sonny agreed to whatever Tom said.

"But I want her to understand. It will protect her from blackmail by her foster-father," Hollister, Sr., insisted.

Tom laughed. He was quite aware that his father wanted to protect the estate from his wife's claim.

"She'll have only $8,000 a year if I bump off."

"What a stupid way to talk, Tom!" his father protested.

Tom jumped up. "Come on, Sonny. Now that everything's set, let's get out of here." Hand in hand, the two young people went out into the garden. Tom led his wife to the promontory where she and Kirk had stood the night before. He took Sonny's hand and slipped a ring on it. "There! It was grandmother's." "I got it from Weston tonight. It's out of date, but some day we'll have it reset properly."

In the moonlight the ring sparkled and flashed. It was a perfect diamond, very large, set in old fashioned wrought gold.

"I like it as it is," said the girl, looking down at the stone, which hung heavily on her finger, and wondering vaguely what Tom's grandmother would have thought of her.

The two stayed on in this never-never land of the Hollisters for three more days. Sonny wanted desperately to get away. She kept talking about it to Tom. But the Hollisters insisted that they wait until August.

"We want to get acquainted. We want your friends to know Leslie."

On the third day Tom was up early; the first time he had been up before eleven since he came home. Sonny could hear him humming in the bathroom as he shaved. Then he was rushing about the sitting room, busy as a bee.

When Sonny joined Tom, he said: "Let's have your ring. I want to get it cleaned today. I'm going to the city."

She took off the ring, gave it to him, and he put it carefully into his wallet. Then he kissed her goodbye and was off in a great clatter.

The day went slowly. Carol was away at a house-party; Mrs. Hollister was busy with a luncheon engagement. Sonny ate alone down by the swimming pool. At tea time, Janice dropped in and Sonny was glad to see even her.

"Alone?" Janice asked.

"Everybody's busy today."

"I wish I could interest you in some charitable work. There are a lot of committees on which you could serve."

Sonny was silent. She ordered tea, but Janice said she preferred a highball.

"Where's Tom today?"

"In the city."

"I tried to find Ellen at lunch time."

So that was Janice's game—trying to make her jealous. Sonny wanted to laugh she was so transparent. She must think her an utter fool!

"Ellen's such a pretty girl," Sonny said.

"She and Tom have been friends for years, childhood sweethearts and all that. You put a pretty crimp into the Hollister and Tarrant plans, Leslie."

"I'm sorry about that. Mrs. Hollister is a darling."

"I'm devoted to her. And I think she's fond of me," Janice went on. "Of course, with things the way they are between Kirk and me, that is fine."

"You'll be married soon?" queried Sonny.

"Nothing as definite as that. Everybody just takes things for granted but I'm in no hurry. I'm having too much fun as it is."

"Fibber!" thought Sonny. "She's dying to marry Kirk!" But from what Sonny had seen of Kirk she suspected he would be more difficult to snare than Janice imagined.

Tom came in just as Janice was leaving. He was in high spirits as he kissed Sonny and said "Come on, let's go for a swim."

After an invigorating dip, they lay on the pool's edge watching the setting sun.

"What did the *cat* have to say?" Tom asked, obviously meaning Janice. "She's trying hard to land old Kirk but he's been worked on by experts." Then he turned over on his back and looked up at Sonny. "I've got a surprise for you."

"What?"

"We're sneaking out of here tomorrow with the trailer. You pack up a few things tonight. You won't need anything but shorts and stuff. We'll go up to Montreal as we planned. I want to find that place near Malone where we camped before."

Sonny's face was radiant.

Later at dinner Mrs. Hollister asked about Sonny's ring. "It is being cleaned," the girl said.

"You must be very careful of it, Leslie. It cannot be replaced. That is a registered stone."

Neither Kirk nor Carol were home that evening. When dinner was over, Sonny and Tom went for a ride in his roadster. "I want to get the oil changed and get all set," Tom explained. "Mother's going out tomorrow. We'll leave a note. I don't want a row."

"Are you sure they won't be too angry?"

"What's the difference? They'll get over it." Then he added, "I've made a resolution, Sonny. I'm on the wagon. I'm going to be serious about life. I don't care any more about wild parties. We want the same kind of life—the outdoors, no social stuff."

After a pause, Tom continued: "You see, they always push me. Kirk's the bright one. Let him make a name for the Hollisters. I just want to be let alone with you." He touched her hand gently. For the first time Sonny felt she was getting to really know this unpredictable youth.

"All my life I've done—or was supposed to do—what the family demanded. Now, I'm going to begin living my own life," he concluded.

Sonny made a resolution to help, to work hard, to be a good wife. Together they could find happiness, she felt sure.

The next forenoon they were off. They headed across Connecticut and into New York's lake district, stopping at sunset near Ashley Falls.

Dinner was a grand affair. Tom raved about Sonny's cooking, which pleased her no end.

At dark, Tom unhitched car from trailer and they drove into Ashley Falls, where they both talked with Tom's folks by telephone. "We should have agreed to your going, Tom. Have a grand time," Mrs. Hollister said. Her husband gave like encouragement to the newlyweds.

So Tom and Sonny went on their way slowly and finally reached their old camping site near Malone. "We're staying here until we get tired of it, Sonny," Tom said.

The days were golden and beautiful. The nights were cool and filled with scented pine. Sonny blossomed day by day.

At breakfast one morning, Tom suggested, "Let's just get into the car and go barging about. No more cooking for you today. I'll help with the breakfast dishes."

Sonny laughed at the sight of young Hollister wiping plates, knives and forks. They were utterly and foolishly happy. At times Sonny was scared. It was all too good to last.

She mentioned her misgivings to Tom but he only laughed at her. So Sonny tried to put all fear from her, reveling only in the happiness of the present. They had so much fun roaming the countryside together. Tom was teaching her to drive and, all in all, life was good.

Then one morning about 3 A. M., a disheveled, frantic girl staggered into the police station at Malone. Her frock was torn, her face dirty. The sergeant behind the desk stared at her as she gasped: "My husband has been murdered! Come with me—quick!"

Sonny fell against the desk with great gulping sobs. There was a crimson streak on her torn dress.

"He's dead, I tell you. Dead!"

The sergeant helped her to a chair. Her oxfords were dusty and torn. Sonny dropped her head into her hands: "I walked miles. The car's smashed. I ran it into a tree!"

The sergeant suddenly recognized her as the girl who'd run off with young Hollister not long ago. "Who did it?" he asked as he got on the telephone to call O'Regan.

"A hitch-hiker—we picked him up—we were coming into town to telephone."

"Where is he now?"

Sonny sobbed, "He ran when the car smashed."

"Where is your husband?"

"He threw him out at the side of the road."

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